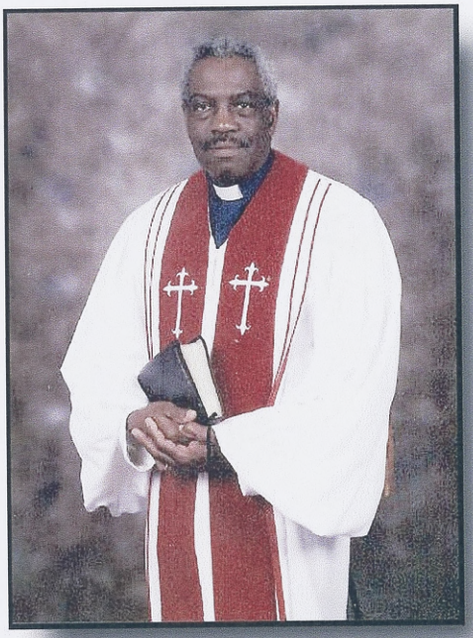
Celebrating the Homegoing of

Superintendent Emeritus Ivan Lucious Johnson



Sunrise
December 13, 1927

Sunset
April 9, 2004

Services Held
Friday, April 16, 2004

Officiating
Superintendent T. D. LeBlanc

Words of Reflections

Ivan Lucious Johnson was born to the late Lucious and Addie Lee Johnson on December 13, 1927 in Tatum, Texas.

He was saved at ten years of age and called to preach at about the age of twelve years old. He preached wherever a door was opened for him. In New Orleans, Louisiana he met Delores Davis who was also saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age. On September 24, 1949 they married and began to work together in ministry. To this union five children were born.

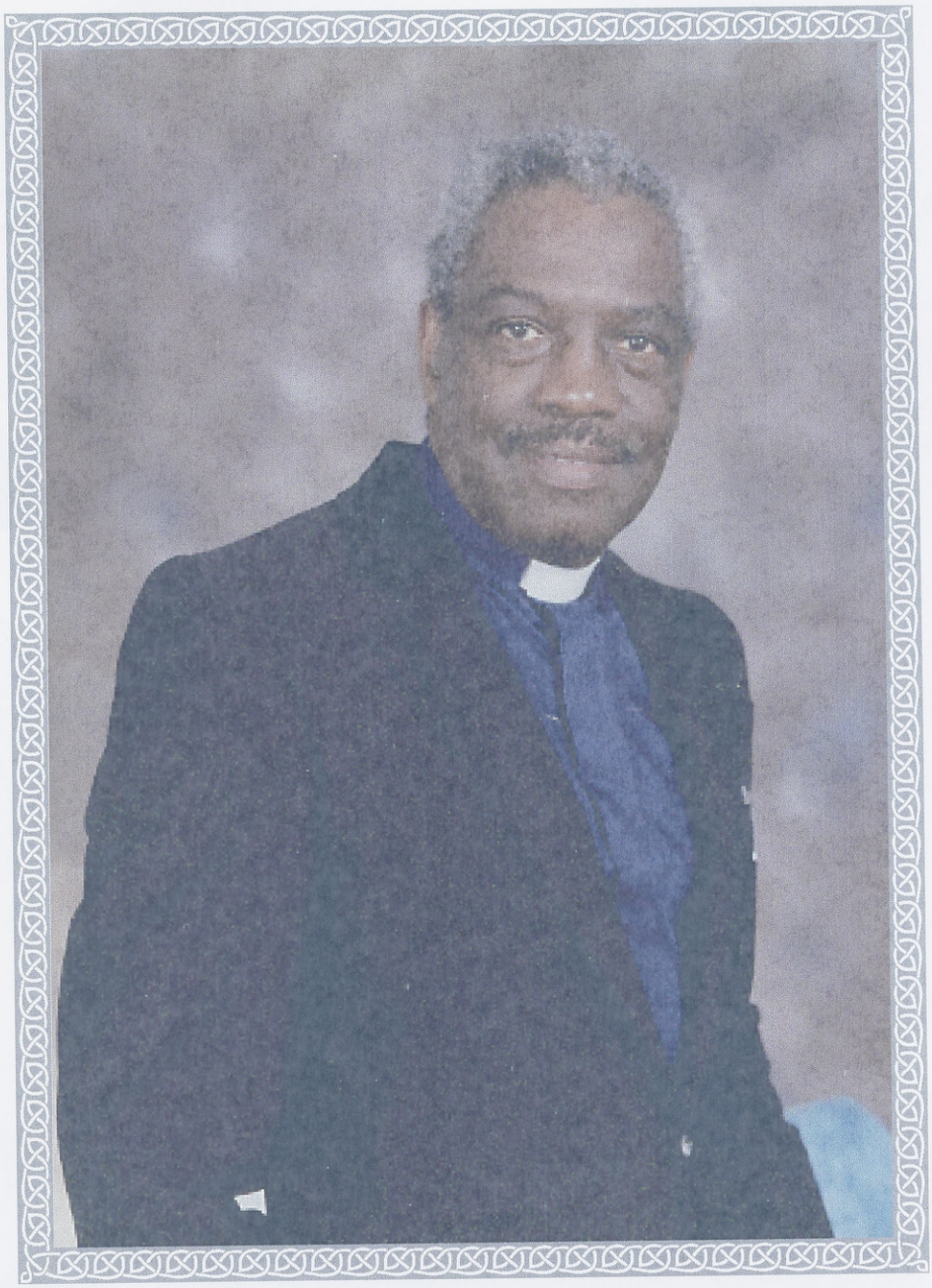
Elder Johnson pastored a church for three and a half years in Gulfport, Mississippi (Faith Tabernacle Church), to which he was assigned by the Bishop.

He and his family then moved to San Francisco, California where they united with the Greater Gethsemane Church under to Pastorage of Bishop Horace Douglas. Around 1972, Elder Johnson was led of the Lord to begin Pastoring within the Northern California First Jurisdiction with Bishop B. R. Stewart.

Presiding Bishop Stewart also promoted him to District Superintendent of the Greater San Francisco District where he served for ten years until his health began to fail. Superintendent Johnson was a loving husband for 54 years, a loving father, a Godly Pastor, and Superintendent.

Superintendent Ivan Johnson departed this life on Good Friday, April 9, 2004. He was preceded in death by his son Ivan L. Johnson Jr.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Missionary Delores Johnson of South San Francisco; One daughter, Mrs. Janet (Samson E.) Dyson of Union City, CA; sons Elder Samuel R. (Cindy) Johnson of New Jersey, Elder Jonathan P. (Chevette) Johnson of Vallejo, CA, and Jerold E. Johnson of Rodeo, CA; one sister Miss Minnie Bell Johnson of San Francisco, CA; one brother Mr. E. J. Johnson of Kokomo, IN: eleven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Superintendent Emeritus
Ivan L. Johnson

1927—2004

Tribute

My Dear Darling Husband,

I Miss you so much.
You gave me 54 beautiful years that I will never forget unless time really affects my mind. I have my Godly sisters and brothers, and my blood family, but no one can take your place. I'm going to look to Jesus to be my Leader, guide and company keeper every minute, because I can't ask you to pray with me anymore when I need that "special" help. I miss you, but I'm looking forward to seeing you again on "that" side with Jesus where we'll be together "forever more."

Your Loving Wife, Dear

Memorial Service

Friday, April 16, 2004

Superintendent Jonathan Logan, Presiding

Processional ---------- ***Clergy and Family***

Invocation ---------- ***Pastor Samuel Jackson***

Scripture ---------- *(His favorite) New Testament: Romans 8:1-2*

---------- *Old Testament:* ***Eld. Kenneth Moore***

Solo ---------- ***Supt. Joe Nobles***

"I Wonder Do You"

Family Expressions ---------- *Two Minutes Please*

Expressions from the Jurisdiction ---------- ***Bishop A. Galbraith***

Prelate, Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

Mother R. Hunt or Representative

Jurisdictional Supervisor, Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

Solo ---------- ***Missionary C. Logan***

Expression from the District ---------- ***District Missionary G. Hogan***

Greater San Francisco District

Mother Doris Allen

Tribute ---------- ***Supt. E. Farrell***

Solo ---------- ***Pastor R. Collier***

Expressions from the Local Church ---------- ***Church Family***

Resolution ---------- ***Deacon Chester Moody***

Reading of the Obituary ---------- *Silent*

Acknowledgments of Cards & Telegrams ---- ***Missionary Annette Carter***

Musical Selection ---------- ***Choir***

The Word of Comfort ---------- ***Superintendent T. D. LeBlanc***

Parting View ---------- *Funeral Staff*

Recessional ----------

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Superintendent (Emeritus) Ivan L. Johnson wishes to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support in words and deeds. God bless our church family, Zion Chapel Church of God in Christ, and also the Greater San Francisco District who supported our family.

To my pastor and wife, Superintendent and Mrs. T. D. LeBlanc, many special thanks for your sacrifice and precious time you've given me in this time of bereavement.

We all love you!!

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Brother E. J. Johnson
Brother Arries Pegues
Elder Samuel R. Johnson
Mr. Jerold E. Johnson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

The Clergy
Minister Donny Alexander
Deacon Chester Moody
Deacon Hermon Watts
Deacon James Leverett

INTERMENT

Skylawn Memorial Park ~ San Mateo, CA

REPAST

Please join the family immediately following the burial for dinner in the Fellowship Hall of:
Zion Chapel Church of God in Christ
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